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SUBJECT: THANK YOU LETTERS

REF: JERUSALEM 657 (SECTO 483)

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT THANK YOU NOTES AS REQUESTED  
REFTEL.

2. TO HIS EXCELLENCY MUHAMMAD ANWAR AL-SADAT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ABDIN PALACE,  
CAIRO. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS WITH A HEAVY  
HEART THAT I CONCLUDED ON MARCH 22 THE BEST COURSE FOR  
BOTH OUR COUNTRIES WAS FOR ME TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO  
REPORT TO PRESIDENT FORD ON THE IRRECONCILABLE  
DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE PERSISTED THROUGHOUT OUR

LATEST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS.

I HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY, BOTH TO YOU AND TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER FAHMY, HOW MUCH I ADMIRE THE WISE AND  
COURAGOUS STATESMANSHIP WITH WHICH YOU HAVE CONDUCTED  
THESE EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS.  
I WANT TO ASSURE YOU ONCE AGAIN HOW DETERMINED I AM  
TO DO MY UTMOST, IN CONCERT WITH THE LEADERS OF THE  
AREA, TO REACH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST. I PLEDGE MYSELF TO THIS END.

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NANCY AND I WANT TO THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY

FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY YOU AFFORDED US IN ASWAN.  
WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL. SINCERELY. HENRY A. KISSINGER.

3. TO HIS EXCELLENCY ISMAIL FAHMY, FOREIGN MINISTER  
OF ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
CAIRO. DEAR ISMAIL: IT WAS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS  
THAT I LEFT THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE ACHIEVING THE  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT FOR WHICH BOTH OF US HAD WORKED  
SO HARD. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY I APPRECIATE  
YOUR STRENUOUS EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD.  
I AM MOST SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR THE STATESMANSHIP  
AND CONSTANT UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE EXERCISED IN ALL OUR  
DEALINGS TOGETHER. YOUR WISE COUNSEL HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE  
TO ME. NANCY JOINS ME IN THANKING YOU AND AFAF FOR YOUR  
WARM AND INDEFATIGABLE HOSPITALITY AND KINDNESS TO US  
BOTH. IT IS OUR ABIDING HOPE THAT OUR NEXT MEETING  
WILL BE IN HAPPIER CIRCUMSTANCES. SINCERELY,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER.

4. TO AMBASSADOR OMAR SIRRI, CHEF DE CABINET TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER FAHMY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CAIRO.

DEAR OMAR: I HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR TIRELESS  
EFFORTS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THAT THE JOINT EFFORTS OF OUR TWO SIDES HAVE,  
FOR THE TIME BEING, FAILED TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS ON THE  
SINAI FRONT CAN IN NO WAY BE ASCRIBED TO LACK OF  
COURAGE AND IMAGINATION ON THE PART OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH YOU  
PERSONALLY HAVE MADE DURING THIS PERIOD OF DELICATE  
DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.

BOTH NANCY AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE WARM  
HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO US BY YOU AND JANAN. WE WISH  
YOU BOTH ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT IN VIENNA.  
SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

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